

In re application of: Eric Gerritsen et al.
 Serial No.: 09/858,400
 Filed: May 16, 2001
 For: PROCESS FOR FORMING A LOW RESISTIVITY
 TITANIUM SILICIDE LAYER ON A SILICON
 SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE (As Amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

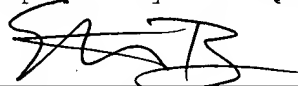
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
 [] A terminal disclaimer is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	
TOTAL	27 MINUS	21 =	6	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$108	
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3 =	0	x 42	\$	OR	x 84	\$	
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+140	\$	OR	+280	\$	
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$108	

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 108.00 to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 930.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the terminal disclaimer fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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